The Parkinson's Disease Center and Movement Disorder Clinic
Baylor College of Medicine
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The Parkinson’s Disease Center and Movement Disorders Clinic (PDCMDC) at Baylor College of Medicine has long been recognized as one of the world’s leading clinical and research institutions focused on Parkinson’s disease and related movement disorders, including progressive supranuclear palsy, multiple system atrophy and other atypical parkinsonian disorders as well as hyperkinetic disorders such as tremors, dystonia, tics and Tourette’s syndrome, chorea and Huntington’s disease, Wilson’s disease, myoclonus, tardive dyskinesia, akathisia, stereotypies, restless legs syndrome, ataxia, spasticity and a variety of disorders of motor control. Founded by Joseph Jankovic, MD in 1977, the PDCMDC provides an unparalleled setting for treatment, research and education, with the ultimate goal of finding a cause and a cure for Parkinson’s disease and other movement disorders. The location of the PDCMDC in the hub of the Texas Medical Center, the world’s largest medical complex, allows for easy access to many other clinical and research facilities and fruitful collaboration with scientists at Baylor and other clinical and research institutions.

The primary missions of the PDCMDC are: 1. to provide the most professional and compassionate patient care, 2. to initiate and conduct clinical and basic research which upholds the highest scientific standards, and 3. to train physicians and other health care professionals to become skilled in the recognition and treatment of Parkinson’s and other movement disorders and to inspire them to pursue basic or clinical research in the area of movement and neurodegenerative disorders.

http://www.bcm.edu/neurology/pdcmc/